

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Guido BIEKER

Based on International Application No.  
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Title: REDUCTION OF TORSIONAL  
VIBRATION IN RAIL VEHICLE  
WHEEL SETS

Group Art Unit: not assigned

Examiner: not assigned

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

Before undertaking the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: